BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

In the Matter of))) DECREE OF CENSURE)	
GORDON L. RITTER, D.O.		
Holder of License No. 1204 For the Practice of Surgery in the		DECKEE OF CERBORE
State of Arizona.	}	

This matter having came on regularly for an informal interview before the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery, on the 20th day of July, 1983, the licentiate GORDON L. RITTER, D.O., holder of License No. 1204 for the practice of ostepathic medicine and surgery in the State of Arizona, having been duly noticed and appearing before the Board in person, and the Board having conducted its interview of the licentiate and having afforded the licentiate an opportunity to be heard on the issues before it, and having considered all the material evidence in the matter, and being fully advised, makes the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

I ·

The Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in the State of Arizona.

GORDON L. RITTER, D.O. is the holder of license No. 1204 for the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in the State of Arizona.

III

On or about 3 June 1982 GORDON L. RITTER, D.O. failed and neglected to prepare and maintain adequately detailed records on his patient C $\,$ J $\,$ W

IV

On or about 3 June 1982 GORDON L. RITTER, D.O. failed to provide adequate medical care to his patient C J. W

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

V

The Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery has jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and the licentiate.

VI

The conduct of GORDON L. RITTER, D.O. described in Paragraph III hereof constitutes unprofessional conduct within A.R.S. § 32-1854(20) and (22).

VII

The conduct of GORDON L. RITTER, D.O. described in Paragraph IV hereof constitutes unprofessional conduct within A.R.S. § 32-1854(20).

VIII

Grounds exist under A.R.S. § 32-1855(B) to take disciplinary action against GORDON L. RITTER, D.O.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that GORDON L. RITTER, D.O. be and hereby is CENSURED for his conduct hereinabove described.

DONE IN OPEN MEETING this 20th day of July, 1983.

THE ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Bv:

President

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Secretary-Treasurer

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